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To: Supervisor Don Knabe, Chairman  
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From: Philip L. Browning  
Director

**NOTIFICATION TO EXTEND NINE EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE SERVICES CONTRACTS**

This is to notify the Board that I have used Board delegated authority, as adopted by the Board on September 4, 2012, to extend nine Emergency Shelter Care (ESC) Services contracts with foster parent contractors licensed by the California Department of Social Services Community Care Licensing Division, from October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. This is the second of four one-year options to extend the term of these contracts effective October 1, 2014, through September 30, 2015. The cost of the 12-month extension period is \$106,400.

The ESC Program is designed to provide continuous bed availability twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, at pre-established monthly rates to ensure emergency shelter care is available for children and youth taken into the custody of DCFS.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me or your staff may contact Aldo Marin, Board Liaison, at (213) 351-5530. Thank you.

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